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 tho tot nevertheless remains that the Philla-
delphia Demoracy have learnod wisdom from

 port one or more of their nominees. They
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definat avowal of its tene pank and file of the unterritied will be ox
pected to vote for the ticket on the old plan

 the President, with a fall knowledge of the
reesult of its deliberations, inasmuch as there





 Convention a resolution was adopted exproses
ing sympath with
efforts for reform. the Law A spooiation in it
. efforls for reform. Intelligent Republicans will neither be de-
Inded by anything that is deceptive in the
Demooratio poliey and nominations, nor will
they, on the other hand, totally disregard its real significance. If the Republionn nomi
nating conventions had all been animated by a spirit alin to that whioh has controlled the
netion of the Democrats, there wonld be no the eleotion of the entire Repablican ticket,
But while the Republican nominations deffig disaffection and disricgardeo the plainest dic
tatee of true party policy, the cooler an wiser hends of the opposition bave made ex mony within their own ranks and to concili
ate Republicans. With these plain feets staring him in the
face. every voter should aet nccording to the It is growing more important to the welfare
of the city, year after year, that honest, capable, and entirely trastworthy mon should be
eleeted to all infliential looal offices; and and see such positions illiled by memberbers of the the
Republican party, provided the inoumbent Repabican party, provided the incumbents
deemean themselves in in beoming
manner, no inteligent Republioan can find consolation in wordy and false profes
sions of Republicanism for the fact that perverter of justice, an extortioner, or a Ring
robber has been elevated to power by the aid or his vote. the admeinistration or ocessity for
reform in thal
affairs, and it is high time that all good oitienss should addreas themselves earuestly io
this task this task, making its aecomplishment pura
mount, instead of anbordinate, to despiosble partisan intrigues, vague partisan adrantages,
or corrupt personal designs. The best votes cast in this city on local questions, and $f$ or ogninst
not coal nomineas, aro those which are


THE COMMENOABMENT SEASON.
Tre most inattentive newspaper-reader must bave been struck during the past fortnight by
the uncommon interest thown this year in the
college commencements. The ooncern manicilege oommencements. Thex concorra mani-
fested has, indeed, been nnexampled. In no
previous season have as many students gradu-
ater, ner hase so many distinguished ated, nor have so many distinguished people
ever been present at oommencement servicos.
Neither have the papers ever before reported
these exercises so fully. At Princeton the these exercises so fully. At Princeton the
Preesident and two members of his Cabinet,
a number of the principal offioers of the army, and a host of other prominent persons,
anl assisted on olass day and at the grada-
ating ceremonies. Such interest in colloge ating ceremonies. Such interest in colloge
anfiris was probably never before showo in
the United States, and although Princeton has taken the leea, other colleges have
held their commencenients with somewhat
similar eclat. Harvard has just graduated the
Hes similar colat. Harvard has just graduated the
largest class that has ever left that oollege,
and the classes of Yale and Brown, which are to graduate in the course of a fow days, are
described as being the largest and ablest
bodies that have ever left those time bone bodies that have ever left those time-honored
walls. The principal commencements anready
held have been the following:-West Point,
Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Williams, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Williams,
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